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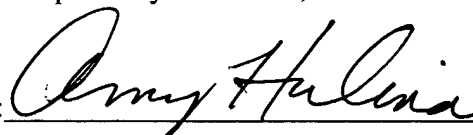
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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated June 4, 2004, for which a one-month response period expiring on July 6, 2004, was set. The extended period expires on August 4, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-11), and reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims. Any necessary extension fees may be charged to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. .

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